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Filed: December 22, 2000 Docket No.: 20009.0149US01 (BS00-081)  
Title: System, Method and Apparatus for Capturing and Processing Call  
Processing Failures Occurring at a Telephone Switch Control Processor s

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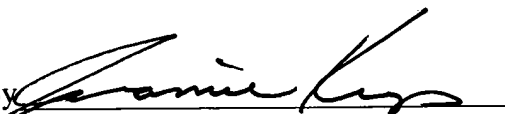


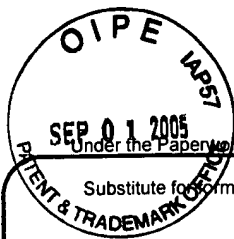
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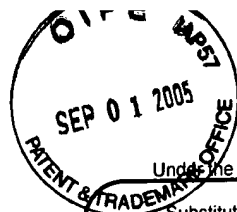
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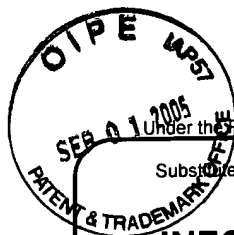
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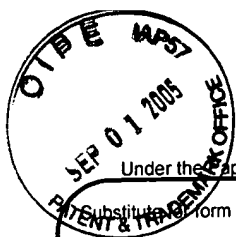
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